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f *Maestoso*.

Soprano.



- ff* 1. Christians, a - wake, salute the hap - py morn, Where on the
2. Then to the watch - - - ful shepherd's it was told, Who heard th'an -
3. He spake; and straight - - way the ce - les - tial choir, In hymns of
4. To Bethlehem straight the enlightend shepherds ran, To see the
5. O! may we keep and pon - der in our mind, God's wondrous
6. Then may we hope, th'an - gel - ic hosts a - mong, To join, re -

Alto.



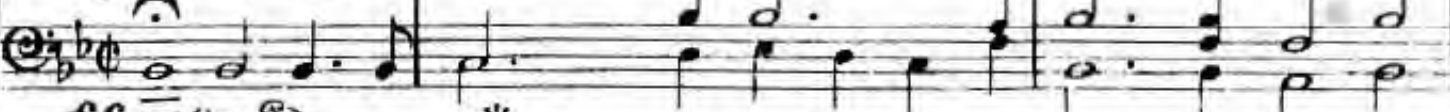
Tenor
lower.



Bass.

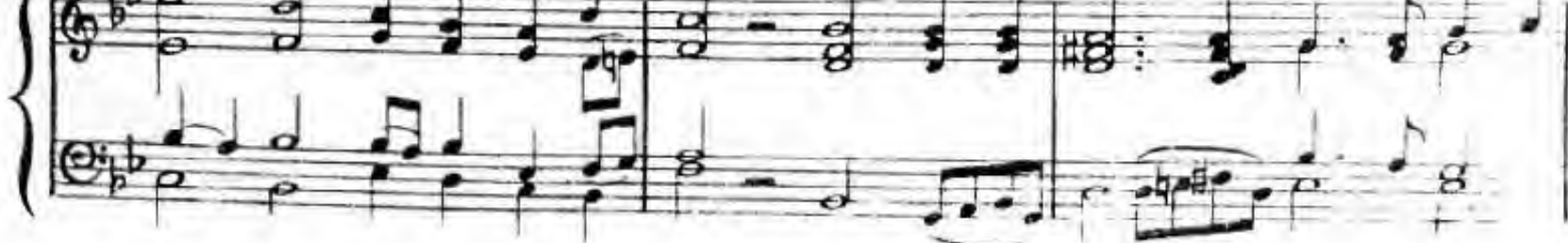
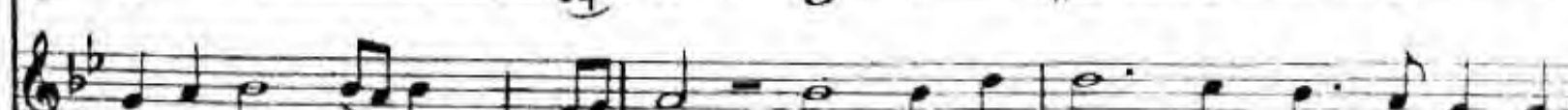


Piano
Harmon:
or
Organ.
Accomp.



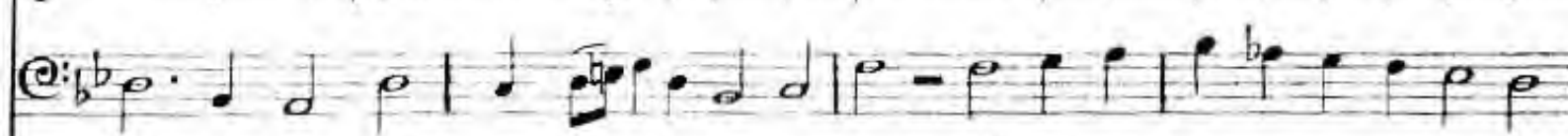
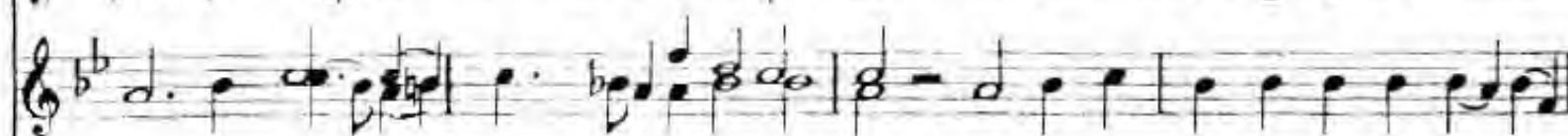
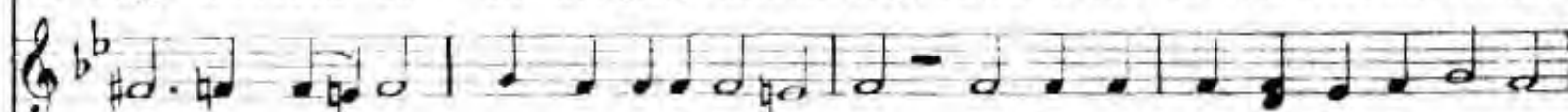
ff ♩ Org. *Ad.* *

1. Sa - - viour of mankind was born; Rise to a - dore the mys - tery of
2. gel - - ic herald's voice; Be - hold; I bring good tid - - ings of a Saviour's
3. joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire; The praises of re - deem - ing love they
4. won - ders God hath wrought for man; Then to their flocks, still praising God, re -
5. love in saving lost man - kind; Trace we the Babe, who hath retriev'd our
6. deem'd a glad tri - umphant throng; He that was born up - on this joy - ful





1. love, Which hosts of angels chanted from a-bove; With them the joy-ful tid-ings first be-
 2. birth, To you and all the nations up-on earth; This day hath God ful-fill'd His promis'd
 3. sang, And heav'n's whole orb, with halle-lu-jah's rang; God's highest glo-ry was their anthem
 4. -turn, And their glad hearts with holy rapture hura; Amazed, the wondrous tidings they pro-
 5. less, From the poor manger to the bit-ter cross; Tread in His steps as-sist-ed by His
 6. day, A-round us all His glory shall dis-play; Saved by His love, in-cessant we shall



1. gun, Of God In-car-nate and the Vir-gin's Son.
 2. word, "This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."
 3. still, Peace up-on earth, and un-to men good-will.
 4. claim, The first A-pos-tles of His In-fant fame.
 5. grace, Till man's first heav'nly state a-gain takes place.
 6. sing, E-ter-nal praise to heav'n's Al-mighty King.

(Last verse only.)

Hallelujah! A-men!

